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1. The following shipping activities were reported to have taken place in Albania during the month of October 1951:

<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
SS OTRANTO (Italian)	7 October 1951	Arrived Durres from Brindisi on regular mail run.
MS KURVELESHI	7 October 1951	Expected at Durres from Venice, with cargo from Trieste.
SS CHIATURY (Soviet)	10 October 1951	Arrived Durres with cargo from Varna. Received urgent instructions to expedite cargo operations and passenger embarkations in order to depart for Odessa not later than 15 October. She was to proceed directly to Odessa without calling at Varna and Constanta, and to return to Durres not later than 21 October 1951.
MS TEUTA (Albanian)	10 October 1951	Departed from Durres, en route for Trieste, with a 360-ton cargo of chrome ore and hides.
MS ASIM ZENELI (Albanian)	11 October 1951	Departed from Durres, bound for Trieste, with unidentified cargo.
SS EVPLOJA(sic)	12-16 October 1951	Was expected to load 5,000 tons of mineral pitch and 300 tons of mixed cargo at Vlone and Durres. Arrived Durres 12 October.

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MS KURVELESHI  
(Albanian)

13 October 1951

Arrived Durres from Venice  
(where she left 12 October);

whether she arrived in ballast  
or with a cargo from Trieste.

SS MARCHLEWSKI  
(Polish)

17 October 1951

Expected Durres, where she was  
to take aboard 400 tons chrome  
ore.

2. In addition to the above, informant reported that, on 7 October 1951, the Soviet SS STARAYA PYATILETKA was reported in the Aegean Sea, en route from Varna.<sup>1</sup>

1. [REDACTED] for other report on this vessel's activities.

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